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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
STEUBEN
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
1936 - 1937

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Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

Steuben

For the Year Ending February 15

1937

Teague Publishing Company
Machias, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN & ASSESSORS

H. A. Smith F. M. Small L. E. Leighton

OVERSEERS OF POOR

F. M. Small L. E. Leighton

TOWN TREASURER

Vernon Buzzell

COLLECTOR

R. W. Moore

TOWN CLERK

W. E. Dutton

SCHOOL BOARD

C. A. Sawyer Seth Gray Frank Faulkner

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Selectmen

HEALTH OFFICER

Henry Frazier

CONSTABLE

H. E. Tracy

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real Estate Resident	\$129,045.00
Real Estate Non-Resident	99,275.00
Total Real Estate	\$228,320.00
Personal Estate Resident	\$15,855.00
Personal Estate Non-Resident	855.00
Total Personal Estate	16,710.00
Total Valuation April 1, 1936	\$245,030.00
Total Valuation April 1, 1935	\$243,740.00
Rate of Taxation \$64.00 per 1000.	
Rate of Polls \$3.00	
Number of Polls Taxed 204	
Number of Polls not taxed 22	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR YEAR 1936

Roads and Bridges	\$500.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Snow Removal by Plowing	300.00
Common Schools	2,300.00
High School	1,125.00
Salary of Supt. of School	301.25
Contingent Fund	1,200.00
State Highway Patrol	865.00
Interest on Town Debt	700.00
Text Books and Supplies	400.00
Abatements	50.00
Pay on Town Debt	2,000.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Third Class Road	331.00
Government Project	500.00
Repairs of School Property	150.00
Flags for Soldiers Graves	10.00

Street Lights	375.00	
County Tax	876.88	
State Tax	1,855.49	
Overlay	388.30	
		\$16,293.92
Supplementary Tax	\$17.25	
Excise Tax	719.69	
		\$736.94

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Taken from Excise Tax	381.99	
		\$881.99

Expenditures

1936	
Frank Whalen	\$1.40
Robert Faulkner	1.40
Chas. Dyer, logs for bridge	2.00
Jesse Phinney	2.28
Frank Small	2.28
Ira Leighton	13.60
Chester Seavey	1.92
Henry Frazier, labor and plank	3.43
Willis Lowe, labor and gravel	9.10
Isiah Phinney and Son	6.82
Arthur Harrington	7.45
Frank Stanley	1.40
Alton Tracy	24.60
Roy Skinner	4.20
Chas. Cornell	2.80
Lee Holland	1.40
Everett Seavey	8.40
Ernest Parrett, labor and truck	29.40

Almon Wakefield	7.00
Leroy Leighton	18.10
Frank Leighton	2.10
Frank Farren	3.50
Hervey Pettee	1.05
Henry Morse	2.45
D. C. Smith	12.60
Herman Sawyer, labor and truck	53.90
Harry Huntley	7.70
Wm. Colson	21.60
Lloyd Colson	2.80
Victor Phinney	1.40
Everett Leighton	24.40
Everett Leighton, plank	4.43
Austin Corneil, labor and truck	19.60
Austin Corneil, gravel	2.76
James Corneil	5.60
Harry Farren	7.04
Herbert Farren	6.60
Floyd Flynn	2.80
Forest Atwater	3.80
Ernest Parritt with truck	20.20
Lee Holland with truck	40.20
W. A. Smith with truck	15.40
Almer Leighton	2.80
Roy Leighton	6.30
Forester Fickett, cutting bushes	12.60
L. E. Smith, cutting bushes	25.20
S. E. Dutton, cutting bushes	7.00
Nelson Merritt, gravel	1.20
Enoch Bayard	11.20
Frank Small, cutting bushes	14.00
Handy Pinkham, cutting bushes	1.92
Clarence Whitten	3.85
F. G. Strout, plank	99.21
Herman Sawyer with truck	9.80
J. B. Stevens cutting bushes	14.00

Harry Pinkham with truck	17.15
Herman Willey	1.40
Alton Tracy	4.20
Hervey Church, labor Smithville bridge	21.00
Willie Lowe	15.75
Carlton Lowe	1.75
Isiah Phinney	2.10
Clarence Colson	2.10
Gilley Merritt	5.60
E. B. Guptill, rep. road machine	1.00
P. S. Dutton, nails	.90
Irving Piper, labor Smithville bridge	15.40
Kilton Bimpson	1.50
Arthur Densmore	2.00
Gerald Follett	2.00
Roy Colson	2.00
Harry Pinkham with truck	9.80
Warren West	6.00
Calvin Tracy	2.80
Lloyd West	1.50
Frank Leighton	11.20
C. C. Hussey, nails	3.26
W. A. Smith, log for bridges, use horse	7.00
Ed. O'Brien, plank	38.99
Ed. O'Brien, gravel	1.20
Ed. O'Brien, labor	1.26
Chas. Dyer	5.60
H. S. Buzzell, nails	1.70
Zemro Smith	4.20
Zemro Smith, gravel	1.20
Don Sinclair	1.40
Austin Corneil with truck	21.04
Andrew Leighton	2.80
Allen Reynold	2.80
Malcolm Tracy	2.80
Mell Pinkham	3.00
Willington Holland, gravel	1.20

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Ernest Parritt with truck	9.80
L. E. Smith	2.80
Don Sinclair	2.80
Ira Leighton	5.60
Jessie Phinney	.70
Ralph Perry, plank	.73
Allen Reynolds	2.10
Malcolm Tracy	1.40
E. O'Brien, plank	4.87
Emerson Gilley, gravel	1.80
Alton Tracy	2.08

\$881.99

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriation	\$865.00
Unexpended Balance	26.10

\$891.10

Expenditures

State Treas. patrol maint.	\$663.90
State Treas. plowing No. 1 line	214.00

\$877.90

Unexpended	\$13.20
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PAUPER ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Rec'd. from State on State paupers	85.79
July 26 Rec'd. Town of Edmunds on Adrian family	104.74
Nov. 9 Rec'd. State, exp. on Jesse Henry	82.12
Jan. 3 Rec'd. State exp. on Jesse Henry	41.76
Feb. 1 Rec'd. Town Edmunds, David Adrian	

family	131.59
Rec'd. from U. S. Leighton on pauper acct.	17.50
	\$1,463.50
Expenditures	
Overdrawn in 1935	\$310.85
Chester Seavey lodging tramps	4.50
Ella Pinkham board Chas. Tracy	116.00
B. M. Smith, casket & robe Austin Robinson	75.00
A. W. Leighton, supplies Ira Leighton	50.29
A. W. Leighton, supplies Lena Campbell	6.05
R. W. Moore, supplies David Adrian family	137.04
R. W. Moore, supplies Julian Beal	16.78
R. W. Moore, supplies Jesse Henry	11.37
R. W. Moore, supplies Edith Randall	3.04
Chester Seavey, digging grave Austin Robinson	10.00
Mell Pinkham lodging tramps and meals	7.50
Dr. Leighton, ext. teeth Clarence Pinkham	3.00
C. C. Hussey, supplies Chas. Robinson	47.46
Dr. Sawyer, attend. Chas. Robinson family	20.00
Dr. Sawyer, attend. Jessie Beal	5.00
Dr. Sawyer, attend. Ira Leighton	13.50
Dr. Sawyer, attend. Austin Robinson	19.00
Dr. Sawyer, attend. Chas. Tracy	2.50
Maine Pinkham, lodging tramps and meals	3.00
State Treas., board and care Tucker child	54.33
Elsie M. Killam, care board U. S. Leighton	108.00
Everett Seavey taken supplies J. W. Smith family	3.00
Maine Pinkham lodging tramps and meals	3.00
R. W. Moore, supplies Jesse Henry	26.72
R. W. Moore, supplies David Adrian family	78.65
R. W. Moore, supplies Chas. Tracy	4.25
R. W. Moore, supplies Edith Randall	3.43
R. W. Moore, supplies Dyer children	1.00
Elsie M. Killam care board U. S. Leighton	132.00

Dr. Betteridge att. Jesse Henry	10.45
Dr. Burritt attend. David Adrian family	25.00
Ella Pinkham board Chas. Tracy	52.00
Kennedy's Drug Store med. Jesse Henry	4.00
Dr. Van Wart, att. Jesse Henry	4.00
Geo. Brooks care and board Jesse Henry	13.00
L. E. Smith taken Jesse Henry to Bangor	7.00
H. S. Buzzell, supplies David Adrian family	5.01
K. H. Willey services and car hire Jesse Henry	23.00
Frank Whalen services Jesse Henry case	2.00
Leona C. Holland food and care Nina Henry	5.00
Willie Lowe digging grave Ed. Leighton	4.00
Donald Leighton, digging grave Ed. Leighton	4.00
Lawrence Leanord sawing wood Edith Randall	1.50
Dr. Hunt, treatment U. S. Leighton	100.00
N. C. Smith trip Bangor after Ed. Leighton body	14.00
B. M. Smith, casket and robe Warren Robinson	80.00
B. M. Smith, casket and robe Ed. Leighton	85.00
Mrs. Jesse Colson board Dyer child	3.00
Mrs. Oscar Colson board Dyer child	3.00
Mrs. Lizzie Merritt care and board Dyer child	29.20
P. S. Dutton, supplies Dyer children	2.95
Mrs. Ida Johnmott, board Dyer children	18.00
H. S. Buzzell, supplies Tom Hodgskin	7.23
H. S. Buzzell, supplies Dyer children	3.00
Lawrence Leonard wood Edith Randall	4.00
Elsie M. Killam, care board U. S. Leighton	60.00
R. W. Moore, supplies David Adrian family	15.77
R. W. Moore, supplies Mrs. Jesse Henry	3.02
Ella Pinkham board Chas. Tracy	16.00
H. S. Buzzell supplies Tom Faulkner	9.72
State Treas. care and board Tucker child	109.30
Mrs. Gilley Merritt care board Dyer child	43.80
Ida Johnmot care board Dyer children	42.00

C. W. Buzzell wood Mrs. Jesse Henry	8.50
E. W. Wallace clothes Mrs. Jesse Henry	6.19
R. W. Moore, supplies Mrs. Jesse Henry	18.50
R. W. Moore, supplies David Adrian family	41.58
Lee Holland, sawing wood Nina Henry	2.00
Elsie Killam, care and board U. S. Leighton	48.00
Ella Pinkham, board Chas. Tracy	24.00
Mrs. Edmund Pinkham, lodging tramps	6.00
Ella Pinkham, board Chas. Tracy	20.00
Elsie Killam, care and board U. S. Leighton	24.00
R. W. Moore, supplies Chas. Robinson	11.45
R. W. Moore, supplies David Adrian family	15.86
R. W. Moore, supplies Edith Randall	1.92
R. W. Moore, supplies Jessie Henry	5.23
Ida Johnmot, board Dyer Children	12.00
Lizzie Merritt, board Dyer child	14.00
H. E. Tracy, hauling wood Henry	4.50
A. W. Leighton, food tramps	.88
	\$2,355.12
Overdrawn	\$891.62

CONTINGENT FUND

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Rec'd. R. W. Moore, 37 Tax Liens Val. 1935	622.65
Rec'd. R. W. Moore, 6 tax liens val. 1935	128.85
Rec'd. First Natl. Bank, Bar Harbor, interest on Noyes and Cushman	5.02
Rec'd. Union Trust Co., interest Overlocks and Godfrey Cem. Lot	14.84
Rec'd. R. W. Moore, 4 tax liens 1936	995.35
Rec'd. R. R. and Tel. Tax	6.70
Taken from Excise Tax	227.52
Supplementary Tax	17.25

Balance overlay	357.33	
		\$3,598.08
Expenditures		
Overdrawn bal. of 1935	\$491.36	
H. E. Tracy, posting warrants	1.95	
Geneva Jasper, recording tax liens	32.57	
Loring Smith car hire Selectmen to Machias	5.00	
R. W. Moore, com. on collections 1935	14.71	
R. W. Moore, expense on Tax Liens	74.50	
H. A. Smith, mailing out Town Reports	2.00	
H. A. Smith, service Selectman 1935	40.00	
H. A. Smith, car hire Selectmen 1935	14.20	
Loring Short & Harmon, tax lien blanks	12.40	
Zemro Smith, use field for winter road	3.00	
R. W. Moore, tax liens val .	558.65	
Frank Faulkner, services Town Auditor	5.00	
H. A. Smith, services Selectman in part	95.00	
R. W. Moore, rent of hall	5.00	
Natl. Used Car Market report	1.50	
D. C. Smith, services moderator	5.00	
R. W. Moore, tax liens 1935 val.	118.35	
Roger Smith, mowing parade ground	7.25	
H. A. Smith, postage tel.	15.00	
Lucy Hussey, services ballot clerk	9.00	
Marcia Whitten, services ballot clerk	6.00	
H. E. Tracy, posting warrants	6.00	
C. C. Hussey, sundries for Selectmen	1.68	
Dr. Sawyer, vital statistics	6.50	
Dr. Sawyer, exam. school children	8.50	
Henry Frazier, services Health officer	20.00	
Ted White, use field winter road	3.00	
H. A. Smith, car hire & exp. to Bangor WPA	9.50	
Henry Sawyer, legal services for town	8.00	
Henry Sawyer, making out deeds	4.00	
H. A. Smith, use car meet State Assessors	5.50	
Geneva Jasper, recording tax deeds	1.53	

Frank Small, services Selectman	75.00
Roger Smith, mowing parade ground	3.75
L. E. Smith, care Cushman cem. lot	2.51
W. E. Dutton, care Overlock & Godfrey Noyes cem. lot	17.35
L. E. Smith, car hire Selectmen	7.75
H. A. Smith, services Selectman	130.00
Henry Morse, watching fire Al. Wakefield house	5.60
Roy Leighton, services Selectman	70.00
S. E. Dutton, care Town Clock	12.00
L. E. Smith, car hire Selectmen to Bangor WPA	6.00
D. Small, exam. Aug Grant for blind pension	2.00
C. W. Buzzell, labor Pit Manan road with engr.	1.40
L. E. Smith cutting out trees on town roads	2.00
Geo. Freeman, insurance on H. School bldg.	41.00
Ella Whalen, service ballot clerk	3.00
N. C. Smith, trucking exp. ballot box and snow plow parts	2.25
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books for officers	25.70
Chas. W. Buzzell, services ballot clerk	9.00
Chas. Sawyer, services ballot clerk	9.00
H. A. Smith, postage & Tel. calls	15.55
Dr. Spinney, birth certificate	.50
R. B. Dunning & Co., plow point	1.25
Ralph McDevitt, services Clam Warden	3.00
Teague Pub. Co., printing town reports and Voting list	82.96
Dr. Van Wart, birth certificate	.50
Ralph Perry, use field winter road	3.00
L. E. Smith, use car Selectmen	3.50
Henry Sawyer, legal services Selectmen	3.00
Henry Frazier, services board health	12.00
H. A. Smith, postage and tel.	6.50
Frank Small, services Overseer Poor	25.00

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L. E. Leighton, services Overseer Poor	25.00	
L. E. Leighton, bal. services Selectman	5.00	
L. E. Leighton, car hire postage and tel.	7.90	
R. W. Moore, com. for collection tax	336.81	
R. W. Moore, exp. on tax liens	45.00	
R. W. Moore Rec. 45 tax liens 1936 val.	927.85	
Leslie Parritt, assisting surveyors Pit Point road	2.80	
Ivory Parritt, assisting surveyors Pit Point road	2.80	
E. O'Brien, public watering place	4.00	
H. E. Tracy, posting warrants	6.00	
Vernon Buzzell, services town treasurer	100.00	
W. E. Dutton, services town clerk	20.00	
		\$3,663.48
Overdrawn		\$65.40

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Unexpended 1935	228.03	
Rec'd. from State Snow Removal 1935	144.15	
Rec'd. from State rental on snow fencing	50.00	
		\$722.18

Expenditures

Mar. 2, 1936	
Eugene Pinkham, payroll	\$23.12
Eugene Pinkham, payroll	58.28
Eugene Pinkham, plowing town roads	30.60
Eugene Piper, plowing town roads	5.60
Eugene Pinkham, payroll	23.18
Eugene Pinkham, payroll	53.16
Roscoe Parritt, labor snow fencing	2.45

H. E. Tracy, labor snow fencing	3.85	
Harry and Ralph Pinkham, labor snow fencing	2.44	
Reginald Tracy, labor snow fencing	1.05	
Ernest Parritt, labor snow fencing	14.70	
Bernard Sinclair, Jr., labor snow fencing	4.20	
Chester Seavey, labor snow fencing	4.20	
Irvin Parritt, labor snow fencing	1.40	
W. A. Smith, labor snow fencing	7.90	
Henry Follett, labor snow fencing	7.00	
Carlton Lowe, labor snow fencing	1.40	
Austin Corneil, labor snow fencing	5.00	
		\$249.79
Unexpended		\$472.39

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$700.00	
Unexpended bal. 1935	31.74	
		\$731.74

Expenditures

Union Trust Co.	\$248.21
First Natl. Bank Bar Harbor	44.00
Marnana Wass	41.87
Ella Lewis	15.00
Caroline Willey	20.00
Flora Johnson	9.77
Union Trust Co., Temp. Loan	25.00
Daisy Leighton	10.00
W. E. Dutton	16.25
Eugene Pinkham	7.50
Union Trust Co.	27.13

Union Trust Co.	14.67	
		\$479.40
Unexpended		\$252 34

FLAGS FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation	\$10.00	
Unexpended bal. 1935	1.75	
		\$11.75
Expenditures		
O. Crosby Bean, flags	\$3.00	
L. E. Smith, putting out flags	5.00	
		\$8.00
Unexpended		\$ 3.75

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Appropriation	\$331.00	
Unexpended bal. 1935	96.78	
Rec'd from State	1,123.20	
		\$1,550.98
Expenditures		
W. H. Baker, Foreman, Payrolls	\$920.90	
Penn Culverts Co., Culverts	135.83	
J. B. Stevens, Cedar Post	7.20	
Henry Frazier, gravel	26.43	
H. S. Buzzell, Pick axes, handles and nails	1.70	
Geo. Leighton, gravel	52.00	
E. W. Wallace, Twine	.62	
		\$1,144.68

 REPAIR THIRD CLASS ROAD

Ernest Parritt, labor with truck	\$21.44
Everett Seavey	4.55
L. E. Smith	1.58
H. A. Smith, Foreman Pay rolls	330.30
Crosby Stevens, Clay & Gravel	9.60
Geo. Leighton, gravel	2.00
J. B. Stevens, gravel	1.44
	\$370.91
	\$1,515.59
Unexpended	
	\$ 35.39

 STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,066.00
Unexpended bal. 1935	100.99
Received from State	2,179.08
	\$3,346.07
Expenditures	
D. C. Smith, Foreman payrolls	\$630.34
Bernard Donnell, Foreman, payrolls	2,079.22
H. F. Wescott Co. Dynamite & Caps	23.25
Wm. Whalen, sharpening pick axes	3.15
Penn Culvert Co., Culverts	74.82
Wm. Colson, Gravel	3.00
Nelson Merritt, Gravel	214.20
H. S. Buzzell, Supplies	2.00
J. B. Stevens, Cedar post	1.20
H. E. Tracy, use of drills	3.00
	\$3,034.18
Unexpended balance	
	\$311.89

ABATEMENTS

Appropriation		\$50.00
	Expenditures	
Mrs. Joseph Sawyer, on Fish house	\$1.17	
L. E. Smith, on Tractor	3.20	
Edward Hodgskins, on house	1.28	
Harry Leighton, on radio	1.92	
Howard Killam, cow and garage	3.20	
R. W. Moore, on 1936 taxes	10.40	
E. O'Brien on building	3.52	
		\$24.69
Unexpended		\$25.31

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$375.00	
Unexpended bal. 1935	255.03	
		\$630.03
	Expenditures	
Bangor Hydro Elec. Co.	\$100.00	
Bangor Hydro Electric Co.	237.50	
Bangor Hydro Elec. Co.	146.66	
		\$484.16
Unexpended		\$145.87

PAY ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
	Expenditures	
Union Trust Co.	\$109.00	
Union Trust Co., on note	17.37	

Flora Johnson, on note	44.48	
W. E. Dutton for town note	325.00	
State Auditor	223.24	
Paid Bal. County Tax 1934	600.00	
Paid Bal. State Tax 1935	225.01	
		\$1,544.10
Unexpended		\$455.90

GOV. PROJECT

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Rec'd from State	551.80	
Taken from Excise Tax	110.18	
		\$1,161.98

Expenditures

R. B. Dunning & Co., Mattocks and picks	\$7.40
L. E. Smith, car hire to Ellsworth, 4 trips for dynamite	16.00
K. V. Denico, comp. Operator	96.10
Ray Goodrich, Blacksmith	66.20
Nettie Pinkham, board Ray Goodrich	25.00
Edward Hodgkins, Blacksmith helper	54.60
Austin Corneil with truck	63.00
Frank Whalen, Blacksmith helper	5.60
Willie Colson, gravel	30.80
State Treas., use Compressor	162.00
H. F. Wescott, Hd. Co. Dynamite & Caps	130.55
Wm. Whalen, sharpening picks	19.35
E. B. Guptill, rep. chains	1.50
P. S. Dutton, pick and handles	3.80
Lendall Cushman with truck	93.00
N. H. Bragg & Son, pick, mattocks and handles	9.50
Crosby Stevens, Gravel and base	80.40
Ernest Parritt, with truck	36.75

Curtis West, Gravel and base	40.32
Thos. Hodskins	26.62
J. B. Stevens, cedar post	11.55
D. C. Smith, labor	6.13
Everett Strout, gravel	15.60
Frank Pinkham, gravel	5.28
New England Metal Culvert Co.	134.93
Herbert Alexander, land damage	20.00
	\$1,161.98

SHOVELING SNOW

Expenditures

Allen Reynolds	\$2.10
Chas. Dyer	4.55
Cecil Smith	2.10
Malcolm and Calvin Tracy	4.20
Arthur Harrington	1.05
Chas. Corniel	10.85
Gerard Smith	2.45
Wm. Skinner	2.80
Ralph Perry	.87
	\$30.97
Taken from Overlay	
	30.97

PIT. MANAN POINT ROAD

Special Town Meeting App.	\$500.00
Expenditures	
Wm. Whalen, sharpening picks, axes	\$3.00
E. B. Guptill, sharpening picks, axes	6.20
Ernest Parritt with truck	7.35
Leon Piper with truck	4.97
	\$21.52

 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand Feb. 15	\$674.05
Due from R. W. Moore, Coll. 1936	910.11
Due from R. W. Moore, Coll. 1934	156.25
Due from R. W. Moore, Coll. 1931-32	1,492.53
Due Tax Deed 1933	1,116.05
Due Tax Deed 1934	856.09
Due Tax Liens 1935	527.07
Due Tax Liens, 1936	995.35
Due from Town Edmunds on pauper	123.35
Due from State on paupers	17.23
	\$6,868.08
Liabilities	
Outstanding Town Notes	\$11,118.06
Outstanding Town Orders 1936	818.96
Bal. due on State Tax 1936	248.29
Bal. due on County Tax 1935-1936	1,753.76
	\$13,939.07
Net Indebtedness	
	\$7,070.99

H. A. SMITH,
 L. E. LEIGHTON,
 Selectmen of Steuben.

 AUDITOR'S REPORT

I believe the foregoing accounts to be correct.
 F. L. Faulkner.

 REPORT, TREASURER, TOWN OF STEUBEN

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1936	\$813.43
Receipts:	
1936 Taxes	15,203.22
1936 Excise Tax	719.69
1935 Tax Liens	353.05
1934 Tax Deeds	41.88
1933 Tax Deeds	43.25
1935 Taxes	1,139.73
1935 Tax Liens	707.44
Supplementary Tax	17.25
Town of Gouldsboro, Tuition	410.00
State School, Special Project	150.00
Loan, Third Class Road	1,200.00
Temporary Loan for schools	1,000.00
Town of Edmunds, Pauper	236.33
State Pauper	209.67
State, Snow Removal	194.15
Third Class Road	1,123.20
State Aid Road	2,179.80
State School Fund	1,642.50
School Equalization	175.38
Special Resolve	551.80
Bank Stock Tax	22.57
Dog Tax	63.00
Blind Pension	80.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	19.86
Railroad and Telegraph Tax	6.70
Rec'd, Pauper, U. S. Leighton	17.50
Rec'd, Bank Certificate	23.25
Tax Liens, 1936	995.35
Total Receipts	\$29,340.00
Orders and Accounts Paid by Treas.	28,665.95
Cash on hand	\$674.07

Credit:

County Tax Balance, 1935	\$225.01
Paid on State Tax, 1936	1,649.20
Paid Union Trust Co., Temp. Loan	1,000.00
Paid Union Trust Co., Temp. Loan	1,200.00
Paid County Tax 1934	600.00
Blind Pensions	80.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	19.86
Paid on 1936 Orders	21,367.37
Paid on 1934 and 1935 Orders	821.72
Tax Liens, 1936	995.35
Tax Liens, 1935	707.44

\$28,665.95

Respectfully Submitted,
VERNON V. BUSSELL, Treasurer.

Annual Report

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

Town of Steuben

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Seth Gray	term expires 1937
Charles Sawyer	term expires 1938
Frank Faulkner	term expires 1939

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Vernon Buzzell

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin H. Varney, Jonesboro

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Steuben:

I herewith submit for your consideration my fifteenth annual report of the schools of your town.

It is often said, and truthfully, that long school reports of this nature are seldom read and are, therefore, of little value. It is important, however, that such a report should give a detailed account of all resources and expenditures, also an estimate of the funds needed for the ensuing year.

During these trying times of industrial decline and especially at this time of year, our minds are apt to be turned from some of the activities of the community which deserve our most careful consideration to money matters entirely. At the annual town meeting, the question of reducing appropriations is fully aired and because of the large amount which is rightfully and necessarily has to be spent for education, that is the department which usually gets more than its share of the cuts.

Summarized briefly the financial standing of your school department is as follows: The amount available for both elementary and high schools during the fiscal year 1936-37 was \$5,551.50 which is \$505.94 less than the year previous. Of the amount available this year, there has been paid out for teachers' wages, janitorial service, wood cleaning and conveyance costs the sum of \$5,296.50. In addition to the costs enumerated above an overdraft of \$208.26 from last year's account was taken care of, leaving an unexpended balance of \$46.74.

As a result of the reduction in school appropriations the equalization fund from the State fell this to \$74.00

This year the town received the sum of \$150.00 from the State for the purchase of seats and desks for the Dyer's Bay school. These seats have been received and will soon be installed.

The repairs account shows an unexpended balance of \$46.90, the total expenditure of this account being \$169.01. The principal items of expense in this account were for

painting the interior walls and ceiling of the grammar school and for shingling the Pinkham's Bay building.

In the text book and supplies account there is an unexpended balance of \$47.88. The balance due on the seats recently purchased and the amount of one outstanding bill for supplies will absorb this balance.

Following is a detailed account of the resources and disbursements in all accounts and a budget showing the estimated resources and disbursements for the ensuing year and the recommended appropriations. The recommended appropriations which were authorized by unanimous vote of the superintending school committee at a recent meeting provide for an increase of \$2.00 per week in the salaries of all teachers, the increase to become effective in Sept. 1937. The elementary teachers are all receiving \$11.00 per week at present, the high principal is receiving \$23.00 per week and the assistant \$16.50.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Resources

Appropriation Common Schools	\$2,300.00
State School Fund	1,622.87
Equilization Fund	74.00
	\$3,996.87

DISBURSEMENT COMMON SCHOOLS

Teachers:

Amy Anderson, 32 weeks \$11.00	\$352.00
Frances Small, 32 weeks \$11.00	352.00
Edith Hall, 32 weeks \$11.00	352.00
Alice O'Brien, 17 weeks \$9.00	153.00
Alice O'Brien 15 weeks \$11.00	165.00
Helen Stevens, 15 weeks \$11.00	165.00
Jeanette Smith, 17 weeks \$11.00	187.00
Jean Buell, 17 weeks, \$11.00	187.00

Frank Small, 15 weeks \$11.00	165.00
	\$2,078.00

Fuel:

Byron Smith	\$24.00
William Colson	7.00
Frank Savage	6.25
Thomas Faulkner	1.56
Lee Holland	1.56
Leon Piper	10.00
E. O'Brien	18.50
W. H. Baker	15.00
S. E. Dutton	1.50
W. A. Smith	49.50
Everett Leighton	37.50
Ivory Parritt	18.00
Eugene Pinkham	68.00
Leonard Faulkner	3.00
C. W. Buzzell	8.50
	\$269.87

Janitor Service and Cleaning:

Richard Smith	\$19.00
Wardell Skinner	21.25
Gerald Follett	8.50
Bartlett West	8.50
Sadie McDevitt	1.75
Evelina Leighton	5.00
H. E. Frazier	19.40
Kenneth Dutton	22.50
Alice O'Brien	26.50
Irvin Piper	5.00
William Follett	10.50
Curtis West	10.50
	\$158.40

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Conveyance:	
Vernon Buzzell	\$481.00
Nathalie Phinney	256.00
Ralph Perry	224.00
Victor Sawyer	164.80
Arthur Harrington	63.00
Frank Small	46.80
	\$1,235.60
	\$3,741.87
Overdrawn 1935-36	208.26
	\$3,950.13
Unexpended	\$46.74

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources	
Appropriation	\$1,125.00
Tuition Gouldsboro	410.00
S. S. Fund	19.63
	\$1,554.63

Disbursements

Teachers:	
Frank Topolosky, 36 weeks at \$23.00	\$828.00
Thelma Tracy, 17 weeks at \$16.50	280.50
Ethel Rhind, 19 weeks at \$16.50	313.50
	\$1,422.00
Janitor:	
Handy Pinkham	\$63.50
Fuel:	
Horace Haskell	\$25.00
Thomas Faulkner	6.25

Lee Holland	6.25	
C. W. Buzzell	25.63	
Don Sinclair	6.00	
		\$ 69.13
		\$1,554.63

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

	Resources	
Unexpended 1935-36	\$35.29	
Unpaid Bills 1935-36	386.99	
Appropriation	400.00	
		\$822.28

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Appropriation	\$301.00	
		\$301.00
Paid Benj. H. Varney	\$278.04	
Overdrawn 1935-36	18.67	
		\$296.71
Unexpended		\$ 4.29

REPAIRS

Appropriation	\$150.00	
Unexpended 1935-36	65.91	
		\$215.91
	Disbursements	
Henry E. Frazier	\$8.25	
Irvin Piper	3.00	

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Fred Haskell	6.00
Irvin Smith	22.50
H. E. Guptill	53.03
Eugene Pinkham	27.78
R. W. Moore	36.75
Geo. Dunbar	4.00
Clarence Buzzell	2.50
C. C. Hussey	1.20
C. A. Sawyer	3.00
P. S. Dutton	1.00

\$169.01

Unexpended

\$46.90

Text Books:

Silver Burdett and Co.	\$132.04
Ginn & Co.	105.68
Lyons and Carnahan	48.35
D. Appleton and Co.	11.46
Rowe, Peterson Co.	11.62
John C. Winston and Co.	16.59
L. J. Bullard Co.	12.80
World Book Co.	6.11
American Book Co.	79.52
D. C. Heath and Co.	1.74
The McMillan Co.	49.52

\$475.43

Supplies:

Benj. H. Varney	\$15.42
R. W. Moore	4.48
Dora Smith	6.00
H. S. Buzzell	21.22
Central Scientific Co.	18.70
P. S. Dutton	5.25
The Chemical Rubber Co.	9.91
Teague Publishing Co.	4.75

Edward E. Babb and Co.	59.70
Arthur R. Damon	4.50
J. L. Hammett and Co.	127.04
C. A. Sawyer	1.00
Milton Bradley	21.00
	\$298.97
	\$774.40
Unexpended	\$ 47.88

HEATER ACCOUNT

Unexpended	\$68.24
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NEW FURNITURE ACCOUNT

Received from State	\$150.00
Paid J. L. Hammett and Co. for seats for Dyer's Bay School	\$150.00

1937-38 BUDGET

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Estimated Expenses

6 Teachers 17 weeks at \$11.00 and 15 weeks at \$13.00	\$2,292.00
Fuel	290.00
Janitors and Cleaning	220.00
2 Conveyance 32 weeks at \$8.00	512.00
1 Conveyance 32 weeks at \$10.00	320.00
2 Conveyances 32 weeks at \$7.00	448.00
	\$4,082.00

Estimated Resources

Unexpended 1936-37	\$ 46.74
Tuition	100.00

State School Fund	1300.00	
Equilization Fund	100.00	
		\$1,546.74
Necessary Appropriation		\$2,539.26
Recommended Appropriation		\$2,600.00

HIGH SCHOOL

Estimated Expenses

Principal, 17 weeks at \$23.00 and		
19 weeks at \$25.00	\$866.00	
Assistant, 17 weeks at 16.50 and		
19 weeks at \$18.50	632.00	
Janitor and Cleaning	90.00	
Fuel	100.00	
Total Estimated Expenses		\$1,688.00

Estimated Resources

State School Fund	\$300.00	
Tuition	400.00	
		\$700.00
Necessary Appropriation		\$988.00

Recommended Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Other Recommendations

Repairs, general	\$100.00	
Repair of toilets	150.00	\$250.00
Text Books and Supplies		400.00
Salary of Supt. of Schools		274.00

Enrollment for the year is as follows: Primary School 29;
 Grammar 37; Unionville 14; Smithville 16; Dyer's Bay 24;
 Pinkham's Bay 18; High School 43. Total 181.

The attendance has been much better than for a number of years past. There have been no serious epidemics in the schools.

Following is the 1936-37 School Calendar.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Fall Term, 15 weeks, Sept. 8 to Dec. 18, 1936

Winter Term, 8 weeks, Jan. 25 to Mar. 19, 1937.

Spring Term, 9 weeks, April 5 to June 4, 1937.

High School

Fall Term, 15 weeks, Sept. 8 to Dec. 18, 1936

Winter Term, 10 weeks, Jan. 4 to March 12, 1937

Spring Term, 11 weeks, Mar. 22 to June 4, 1937

The average yearly salary of elementary teachers in Maine is \$804.00 and for high school teachers it is \$1388.00. In Steuben the average yearly salary for elementary teachers is \$352.00 or \$552 below the average and for the high school teachers the average is \$711.00 or \$677.00 below the average. In spite of the low salaries the work of the teachers has been of high order and on the whole shows a marked improvement over a year ago and I want to pay my respect and praise to the teachers of Steuben for the heroic loyalty and uncomplaining fidelity with which they have stayed by their tasks, regardless of how great the deficiencies in their salaries have been and despite the delays in the treasury of the town in meeting the monthly salary payments.

I pray that in this bewildered world and in the face of this undesirable and unnecessary condition, that the teachers of these poor towns will be given the strength, determination and the courage to bear that part of the burden that is inescapably theirs.

In conclusion I want to again thank the teachers, the citizens, and the superintending school committee for their cooperation and help during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN H. VARNEY,

Superintendent.

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